maidan and on the beach side which relieve the situation to a great extent.

(*ii*) *St. Peter's High School, Kumbalanghi.*—Inadequate.

(*iii*) *St. Sebastian's High School, Palluruthi.*—Inadequate.

(*d*) (*i*) *T. D. High School.*—Rs. 10,000 (approximately).

(*ii*) *St. Peter's High School, Kumbalanghi.*—Rs. 2,000 (approximately).

(*iii*) *St. Sebastian's High School, Palluruthi.*—Rs. 3,000 (approximately).

Rs. 15,000 in all.

MALAYALAM IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE—ARTICLE IN "GOMATHI" REGARDING

419. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether Government have noticed a note about the Malayalam Improvement Committee on page 5 of the "*Gomathi*", dated 19th Kumbham, 1115;

(*b*) if so, what action have the Government taken?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) No, as there is no such note on page 5 of the *Gomathi*, dated 19th Kumbham 1115.

(*b*) No answer is necessary in view of the answer to subdivision (*a*).

KARINGACHIRA PADAM—DRAINING OF SURPLUS WATER

420. Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* Will the Government be pleased to state whether any action is being taken to open a canal to the west to drain the surplus water from the Karingachira padam?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* The Irrigation Board are of opinion that in view of the reconstruction of the Karingachira bridge, the canal through Trippunittura Town need alone be opened now and that after opening this canal and watching its effects the question of opening the canal along Kodankulangara veli may be considered. The feasibility of the suggestion of the Board is being looked into.

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